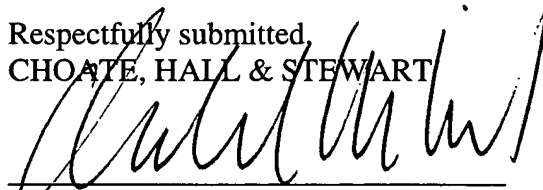


### REMARKS

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment to accompany a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. In this preliminary amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and has added new claims 10 and 11 to clarify that which Applicant considers to be the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4038.

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